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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John S. FOX ) Confirmation No.: 6732  
Serial No.: 09/641,667 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: August 18, 2000 ) Examiner: CHEU, Changhwa  
For: High sensitivity biomolecule detection with magnetic particles )  
Atty's Docket No.: FOX 0001P )

San Diego, California  
January 31, 2006

Box Amendment After Final (No Fee)  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS REQUEST

Dear Sir: I am writing to you regarding the status of my application.

Applicant has timely submitted on November 23, 2006, an Amendment After Final (and under Rule 116) in response to the under Rule 116 second and final Office Action mailed August 23, 2005 (to the then pending present continuing prosecution application (CPA)).

Applicant finds his Amendment after Final to deal with the formal issues predominantly under 35 U.S.C. 112, and to be readily susceptible of being expeditiously dealt with by the Examiner. Applicant finds his Amendment After Final to place such claims as were UNallowed in the August 23, 2005, Office Action (other claims WERE allowed) in condition for allowance.

DEPT. The action of the Examiner to that end is timely petitioned at a time timely before February 23, 2006, else Applicant shall have to undergo the expense of continuing the present application

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Applicant's undersigned attorney is at the Examiner's disposal should the Examiner wish to discuss any matter which might expedite prosecution of this case. (Please note the changed e-mail address of Applicant's undersigned representative).

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